

## BROOKLYN'S NEWEST JOB.

ALL THE GASLIGHT COMPANIES OF  
THE CITY BOUGHT OUT.

**One Giant Corporation with Consumers With-**  
**in its Power—An Advance in the Price**  
**of Gas Predicted—The Officers' Retrospect.**  
The consolidation of all of the Brooklyn

gas companies into one gigantic monopoly is said, on excellent authority, to have been accomplished, and the official announcement of the fact is daily expected. It possibly may be made to-day. The scheme includes the purchase outright of the franchises and profits of the new Fulton Municipal Gaslight Company, and the combination of the Brooklyn, the Nassau, the Metropolitan, the Citizens', the People's, and the Williamsburgh Companies into one or-

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organization, with a capital of several millions of dollars, a central office, and central works. There have been rumors for several days that the Fulton Company had been sold out, and that the other companies had consolidated, but every man possessing information about the subject, while admitting that there were negotiations pending, refused to disclose any more, all saying that they were acting under a pledge of secrecy. The majority of the gas companies yesterday afternoon said:

The bargain has been consummated, and with a few days more the new organization will be ready to start. The new organization, which

"The bargain has been consummated, and within a few days the official announcement of it will be made. The new organization, which will be called the Brooklyn Gaslight Company, will be the greatest monopoly in this country, and it will be able to put the price of gas just where it pleases. I consider this a greater steal than ever was perpetrated upon the city of

links into insignificance. On the side of the new company came into the field under ex-Mayor Schroeder's patronage, on the pretence that it was a new and improved process. It appears it has been playing fox and goose with the gas stock. It claimed to have a patent under which it could manufacture a better quality of gas than the other gas companies, and was by them rejected. If it had been so much superior it might have been successful. It has been in, in fact, been nothing more nor less than a strike, and it has beautifully succeeded. I understand one of the company has bragged that he would be able to keep the city supplied with gas, but he has failed. He has been laid maine, but not to stay. They are buried only two feet six inches under ground, and it is a pity that the city should have been three feet below the surface. The water mains

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information about the consolidation, and until they give me liberty to speak I cannot do so, and prefer not to have any questions put to me. In a day or two I may be able to give official information. I can only say that a consolidation has been talked of. I am not prepared to say that it has been consummated or to speak of any details."

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Other representatives of the gas companies included in the scheme were equally reticent. "I am not prepared to say whether or not a consolidation has been taken in the subject. The gas business has been demoralized, and it is in a ruinous state in New York. People who own gas stock are not sure what will happen," he said.

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The new company will be managed, it is believed, by the directors of the Brooklyn Gaslight Company. "The directors of the Citizens Gas and Lighting Company," says one of the directors of the Williamsburgh Companies, have, it is averred, agreed upon the consolidation and the purchase of the other companies. "The directors are controlling interests in all of the companies, the ratification of other stockholders is not necessary," he says.

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claimed, can be done at a cost of only sixty-five cents a thousand feet. This is denied. The Brooklyn Gaslight Company owns a patent for the manufacture of naphtha gas, but assert that neither it nor the other patent spoken of possesses advantages enough to warrant a change.

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miners can be done at a cost of only sixty-five cents a thousand feet. This is denied by the Brookfield Gaslight and Ice company, but asserts that it is not a question of cost, but of quality. Neither is it for the other companies, as they possess advantages enough to warrant a change of location. More accurate details of the consolidation were received from the Montreal Gas and Ice Company. Instead of being purchased for a hard cash, it is to receive £125,000 in stock of the consolidated company, and bonds to cover the difference. The Montreal Gas and Ice Company is to be represented in the new company, along with the others, and is to go ahead with the consolidation, it would be under the supervision of the Montreal Gas and Ice Company, which is a public utility.

More accurate details. The Fulton Municipal Board obtained just what it wanted. It agreed to buy the plant for \$1,250,000. It asked the city to receive \$1,250,000. It asked the city to receive \$1,250,000. It asked the city to receive \$1,250,000.

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The man who was pardoned by Grant.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—It is reported here that Gen. McDonnell, Oct. 17, was pardoned by the president of the last Administration, and then he was again elected President Grant was married to one of the "sophisticated" women of the city, and the marriage was intended to insure the conviction of McDonnell, McKee, Avery, and the other members of the "Chicago syndicate."

It is understood that this woman had been Gen. McDonnell's

Mr. James Jourdan and Ward B. Mooker, the Brooklyn stockholders, claim that they were opposed to the combination and that they were not consulted. The other stockholders, William Schwarzwaeher, James N. Smith, and Mr. Davidson, the contractor of this city, are not in sympathy with the combination. All of the Fulton Company patents are sold under the agreement that the stockholders of the various companies is to be issued the or next week.

**The Man who was Pardoned by Grant.**

**CHICAGO, Oct. 23.**—It is reported here that the following names are on the list of the pardons of the last Administration: William H. Harrison, President Grant, was married to day to the "Sisypus of the West," a woman who had been sentenced to life imprisonment for the conviction of McDonald, the Chicago "Sisypus."

It is understood that this woman helped her husband to escape from the State Prison, and after his release from jail she went to Chicago, where she was married to a man who was a partner with McDonald in the "Sisypus" case. She was married to him in a small hall in Berlin, Wisconsin.

**Dying After Being Stoned by Boys.**

Mr. James Jordan and Ward B. Mooker, of the Brooklyn stock exchange, claim that they were opposed to the combination and that they were sold out by the New York owners. Mr. William Davidson, the contractor of this city, also claims that he was sold out by the New York owners of the consolidation. All of the Fulton Combinations patents are sold under the agreement of the stockholders of the various companies to be issued this week.

**The Man who was Pardoned by Grant.**

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—It is reported here that Gen. McDonald, famous during the Whiskey Hunt trials of the last Administration, and that General was tried on the charge of treason, was pardoned by the President of the United States, the story of the pardon being the subject of a play by the late Gen. McDonald, McKee, Avery, and the rest.

It is understood that this woman helped Gen. McDonald escape from the military prison at Fort Leavenworth, and that she went with him to his home in England, where he was pardoned by the Queen. The story is a most scandalous report. Several civil suits concerning the story have been filed in the courts of London, and the emergency was performed by Judge Lushington for several weeks.

**Dying After Being Stunned by Boys.**

PAUL KICKER, a contractor, of 77 Bush street, last night found dead in front of his store, a young man, who lived with him, told the police that Andrew came home drunk on Wednesday afternoon and that he had been beaten and thrown out of the store and also smothered at him as he entered the store. The man was found dead in front of the store, and the police were called. The man was found dead in front of the store, and the police were called. The man was found dead in front of the store, and the police were called.

Mr. James Jordan and Ward B. Mooker, of the Fulton company, who were opposed to the combination and that they were sold out by the New York owners. Mr. Davidson, the contractor of this city, also owners in the Fulton company, said that the Fulton company patents are sold under the agreement of the Fulton company to be issued this week. A call for meetings of the stockholders of the Fulton company is to be issued this week.

**The Man who was Pardoned by Grant.**

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—It is reported here that Gen. McDonald, famous during the War, and one of the last Administration, and then the warm friend of President Grant, was married to-day to the "sister" of the late President. The bride is Miss Susan McDonald, the daughter of McDonald, McKee, Avery, and Co., of Chicago. It is understood that this woman helped Gen. McDonald greatly with money during his trial, and after his release, she was married to him. She was born in Wisconsin. There were quarrels with Mrs. McDonald, and she was driven out of the house. She is now the property, held in a divorce. Her name was Judge McDonald. She was married by Judge McDonald at Berlin, Wisconsin.

**Dying After Being Stoned by Boys.**

Patrick Anderson, a carpenter, of 777 Bush street, Brooklyn, was found dead in his bed yesterday. Edward Kinkley, who lived with him, told the police that he had been stoned by a crowd of boys who threw a volley of stones at him. He was found dead in his bed yesterday. A tin can struck Anderson on the forehead, cutting his head. He was found dead in his bed yesterday. He had convulsions, and at midnight, he said, was seized by his leg. The woman and James Bolen of 12 Leonard street, who lived with him, were arrested and held to answer the result of the coroner's inquest.

**Bethany College in Florida.**

WHEELING, W. Va., Oct. 23.—Early this morning the Bethany College, in Bethany, was destroyed by fire.

penalties have not exceeded \$350,000.

Mr. James Jordan and Ward B. Mooker, the two men charged with the conspiracy, were opposed to the combination and that they were sold out by the New York owners, Mr. William B. Mott and Mr. J. B. Mott, and Mr. Davidson, the contractor of this city, are the only ones who have not been included in the consolidation. All of the Fulton Company patents are sold under the agreement of the consolidation, and the patents of the various companies is to be issued this or next week.

**The Man who was Pardoned by Grant.**

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—It is reported here that Gen. McDonald, fleeing from the Whiskey Ring trials of the last Administration, and then the war-torn South, was pardoned by President Grant. The dispatches, the discovery of which did much to bring about the fall of the administration, are in the hands of the post office inspectors.

It was understood that this woman helped Mr. McMillan liberally with money during his trial, and after his arrest, she was pardoned by President Grant. She was pardoned because she was a woman, and because she was a woman, and because she was a woman.

**Dying After Being Stunned by Boys.**

PATRICK ANDERSON, a carpenter, of 77 Fifth street, Brooklyn, was found dead in his bed yesterday.

Edna Buckley, who lived with him, told the police that Anderson died of a heart attack, and that he was stunned by a crowd of boys who had been following him for some time. She said that he was stunned by a crowd of boys who had been following him for some time. She said that he was stunned by a crowd of boys who had been following him for some time.

**Bethany College in Flames.**

WHEELING, W. Va., Oct. 23.—Early this morning Bethany College, in Bethany, was destroyed by a fire. The fire originated in the east wing of the building, the flames breaking out in several places simultaneously. The entire east wing containing the society hall and the dining hall was consumed. The building was insured for \$100,000.

Remains of the body have been recovered and are being held for identification.

profits have not exceeded \$350,000.

Mr. James Jourdan and Ward B. Mosker, who are the owners of the plant, claim that they were opposed to the combination and that they were sold out by the New York owners. Mr. Jourdan says that he was sold out by Mr. Davidson, the contractor of this city, after the latter had secured the right of possession of the combination. All of the Fulton Company patents are sold under the agreement. A bill for meetings of the stockholders of the Fulton Company is to be issued this week.

**The Man who was Pardoned by Grant.**

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—It is reported here that Gen. McDonald, famous during the Whiskey Hunt trials of the last Administration, and then the warm friend of President Grant, was married to-day to the "Sybil" of the trials, the woman who was pardoned by the president after the conviction of McDonald, McKee, Avery, and others.

It is understood that this woman helped Gen. McDonald leave from jail when with him in his home in Wisconsin. The woman was pardoned by the president, and much scandal resulted. Several civil suits concerning the woman have been pending in the courts of Chicago, Illinois, and the ceremony was performed by Judge Lamont, at Berlin, Wisconsin.

**Dying After Being Stoned by Boys.**

PATRICK ANDERSON, a carpenter, of 77 Bush street, died at his home in his bed yesterday afternoon. His body was found by his brother, John Anderson, who lived with him in his bed yesterday. Anderson came home drunk on Wednesday afternoon and struck another man, who threw a volley of stones at him and struck him on the head. Anderson then came to his home and was found by his brother, who came to his aid and struck another man on the forehead, cutting a deep wound in his forehead. The man was taken to the hospital and died there. Anderson was taken to the hospital with convulsions, and at midnight she found him dead in the street, who she says, threw the can that Anderson was holding, and she held it, to await the result of the coroner's inquest.

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WHEELING, W. Va., Oct. 23.—Early this morning the Bethany College, in Bethany, was discovered to be on fire. The fire originated in the east wing of the building, the flames spreading to the west wing, and then to the main building. The fire was caused by a student, who was smoking in the east wing. The fire was extinguished by the fire department, but the damage was extensive. The building was destroyed, and the students were evacuated. The fire was caused by a student, who was smoking in the east wing. The fire was extinguished by the fire department, but the damage was extensive. The building was destroyed, and the students were evacuated.

**Hoping for Frost in Memphis.**

MEMPHIS, TENN., Oct. 23.—One new case of yellow fever, Peter Smith, imported, was reported to-day. The patient is a man from New Orleans, who arrived in Memphis yesterday. The patient is a man from New Orleans, who arrived in Memphis yesterday. The patient is a man from New Orleans, who arrived in Memphis yesterday.

profits have not exceeded \$350,000.

Mr. James Jordan and Ward B. Mooker were the two principal stockholders who were opposed to the combination and they were sold out by the New York owners. Mr. Davidson, the contractor of this city, also owns in the Fulton, and has been made one of the directors. The London patent patents are sold under the agreement. A call for meetings of the stockholders of the Fulton company is to be issued this next week.

**The Man who was Pardoned Grant**

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—It is reported here that Gen. McDonald, famous during the war as the last Administration, and then General friend of President Grant, was married today to "the girl of the day," Miss Josephine McKee, daughter of the late Governor of McDonald, McKee, Avery, and the others.

It is understood that this woman helped Gen. McDonald liberally with money during his trial, and after his release from prison she lived with him in Wisconsin. There were quarrels with Mrs. McDonald, the property, owned in a divorce. Her name was Judge Milard at Berlin, Wisconsin.

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Patrik Anderson, a carpenter, of 77 Bush street, Brooklyn, was found dead in his bed yesterday. Ellen Berkley, who lived with him, told the police that he had been stunned by a crowd of boys who threw a volley of stones at him while he was walking home alone. A tin can struck Anderson on the forehead, the door slammed against his head, and he fell down with convulsions, and at midnight he found himself lying face down on the floor. His wife, who lives at 12 Leonard street, said that she saw her husband being carried away and held to await the result of the coroner's inquest.

**Bethany College in Flames**

WHEELING, W. Va., Oct. 23.—Early this morning Bethany College, in Bethany, was destroyed by fire. The fire originated in the east wing of the building, the flames breaking out in several places simultaneously, owing to the lack of facilities for putting out the fire, the entire building was consumed. The main building, containing library of the college, was burned. The main building was destroyed. The loss of the college is estimated at \$200,000.

The school has been closed for sitting time in the college. He confessed, and said that he had fired several other buildings.

**Hoping For Relief**

MILWAUKEE, TENN., Oct. 23.—One new case of yellow fever occurred here today. It was reported that the death occurred this afternoon, Joseph Metzel, in being away the miles by the city limits.

The health authorities are now working to aggregate \$267.15. The indications for frost-to-night are favorable.

**An Abductor Sentenced**

BUFFALO, Oct. 23.—Charles E. Schuyler, who, a short time ago became notorious by the abduction of the daughter of Townsend Davis, pleaded guilty to the charge of kidnapping and was sentenced to the penitentiary for five years.

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Mr. James Jordan and Ward B. Mosker, who were the stockholders, said that they were opposed to the combination and that they were sold out by the New York owners. Mr. Davidson, the contractor of this city, also said that he was sold out by the New York owners. The Fulton Company patents are sold under the agreement to hold for meetings of the stockholders of the New York companies to be issued this or next week.

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CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—It is reported here that Mc. McDonald, famous during the Whiskey Ring trial of the last Administration, and then the warm friend of President Grant, was married to-day to the "Sisyl of the South," a woman of the name of McKeck, to insure the conviction of McDonald, McKee, Avery, and the others.

It is understood that this woman helped Gen. McDonald escape from jail when with him in his home in Washington, D. C., and that she was pardoned by the President on several recent pardons. Several civil suits concerning the case have been pending in the courts of St. Louis, St. Paul, and Berlin, Wisconsin.

A wedding was performed by Judge

**Dying After Being Stunned by Boys.**

Patrick Anderson, a carpenter, of 77 Bush street, Erie-Kryn, was found dead in his last yesterday.

Anderson came home drunk on Wednesday afternoon and was struck by a crowd of boys who threw a volley of stones and other missiles at him, and entered the door. An iron stick Anderson on the forehead, cutting a deep groove in the bone, and he suffered from internal convulsions, and at midnight she found him dead in the street, who she says, threw the can that hit Anderson. The neighbors, and held to await the result of the coroners inquest.

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WHEELING, W. Va., Oct. 23.—Early this morning Bethany College, in Bethany, was discovered to be on fire. The fire originated in the east wing of the building, the flames breaking out in several places simultaneously. The cause of the fire was not ascertained. The entire east wing, containing the schools, and the east wing, was destroyed. The building was insured for \$100,000, and the loss was slightly damaged. The students were issued a blanket check has been accepted for setting fire to the college buildings, and said that he had fired several other buildings.

**Hoping for Frost in Memphis.**

MEMPHIS, TENN., Oct. 23.—One new case of yellow fever, Peter Smith, recently reported today. One death occurred this afternoon, Joseph McNeil, in Kerr Block, who died of yellow fever.

The contributions to-day to the Howard hospital \$275. The total for the year is \$10,000.

**An Abductor Sentenced.**

BUFFALO, Oct. 23.—Charles E. Schuyler, who, a short time since, was charged with the abduction of the daughter of Townsend, Davis, pleaded guilty to the charge today, and was sentenced to Auburn for seven years.

**The Signal Office Closed.**

Colder and clear or partly cloudy weather, with fresh and northwesterly winds, and rising bar.

**THIS MORNING'S LATEST NEWS.**

The Porte has prohibited the exportation of opium.

To-day and to-morrow are the last days for the celebration of the anniversary of the battle of the Marston.

The local "National Council" announced the universal adoption of the practice of exorcism.

In Jersey City yesterday the Jersey trustees defeated the Jersey City trustees.

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